

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A personal care composition comprising a water-proofing effective amount of a water dispersible acrylate copolymer having essentially no hydrophobic monomers having an alkyl group of greater than or equal to C8,
wherein the copolymer is readily dispersible in the personal care composition at any point during processing without the need for additional processing.
2. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the acrylate copolymer is anionic at a pH above about 4 [and comprises essentially no hydrophobic monomers having an alkyl group of greater than or equal to C8].
3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 2, wherein the acrylate copolymer is a polymer formed from at least two monomers chosen from acrylic acids, methacrylic acids, esters of such acids, amides of such acids and combinations thereof.
4. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 3, wherein the monomers are selected from the group consisting of methyl (meth)acrylate, ethyl (meth)acrylate, propyl (meth)acrylate, butyl (meth)acrylate, isobutyl(meth)acrylate, acrylic acid, methacrylic acid and mixtures thereof.
5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 4, wherein the monomers are selected from the group consisting of butyl acrylate, methyl methacrylate, methacrylic acid and mixtures thereof.
6. (Original) The composition of claim 5, wherein the acrylate copolymer comprises from about 1% to about 85% butyl acrylate, from about 1% to about 87% methyl methacrylate, and from about 1% to about 25% methacrylic acid, by weight of the copolymer.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 6, wherein the acrylate copolymer comprises from about 38% to about 48% butyl acrylate, from about 39% to about 49% methyl methacrylate, and from about 8% to about 18% methacrylic acid, by weight of the copolymer.
8. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is a suncare composition.
9. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the acrylate copolymer is not neutralized.
10. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is a skin care composition.
- 11-25. (Cancelled)
26. (Original) The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is an eyelash care composition or an eyebrow care composition.